CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PAY THE CLAIM OF MARY RITCHIE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, AS HERE-IN SPECIFIED.

Whereas, During the year A. D. one thousand eight Appropriation hundred and sixty-two (1862), Mary Ritchie, then living in to Mary Ritchie. Blue Earth county, Minnesota, had property to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which was taken from the said Mary Ritchie, and used by the United States soldiers, or otherwise destroyed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Mary Ritchie has never received any

compensation whatever therefor; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), be and the sanie his hereby appropriated out of any. money in the treasury, belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of said Mary Ritchie against the United States.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and take effect.

after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE INDIGENT INSANE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: .

Section 1. That the sum of one hundred thousand dol- Appropriation lars (\$100,000); or so much thereof as may be necessary, is for the insane. hereby appropriated for the current expenses of the Minnesota hospital for the insane, the same to be paid on warrants drawn by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the board of trustees of that institution; and that on the